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INVENTION: **SPEECH PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Sir:

15 Please amend the above-identified application as follows before
calculation of the U.S. national fee under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (1).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete lines 1-4 and insert the following:

SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, line 8, please change "In order to [. . .]" to "There is a
greater need for".

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